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Gladstone's Manifesto to the Electors of Midlothian.

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A Letter from Lord Carnarvon in Relation to his Conference with Parnell Preparations for the Coming Electoral Contest

LONDON June 1. Gladstone has issued the following manifesto to the electors of Midlothian: *Gentlemen*: In consequence of the defeat of the bill for the better government of Ireland the ministry advised and her majesty was pleased to sanction dissolution of parliament for decision by the nation of the greatest and most difficult question that has been submitted to it for half a century. It is only in view of the gravity of this issue which fully engrosses at present the public mind, and with this view I solicit for the fifth time the honor of your confidence. At the last election I endeavored to make my addresses and speeches to you upon you the fact that a great crisis had arrived in the affairs of Ireland.

Weak as for the time I was for ordinary political battle, I was for ordinary political battle, I was for ordinary political battle,

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PORTLAND, MONDAY, JUNE 14, 1886

THE INDEPENDENT VOTER.

The "independent vote" is the unknown factor in every political election. The independent voter is sometimes a political cynic, who sneers and sneers at the finest enthusiasm of his fellows, sometimes he is a party "scorcher," who has grown green with envy or sour with zealousness and disappointment. Whether he is a cynic as Diogenes, who always sneered, or is a mere critic, who always laughed, the world pays very little attention, for it knows that much bad and moral independence is represented by Mephistophiles making tricks and drakes of great principles, sometimes speaking in the accents of virtue and sometimes acting with the malignity of a fiend. But the genuine independent voter—the man who, without any selfish or personal interests to be served, wants to make politics as decent as respectable and unselfish as possible, and who therefore opposes rings, and struggles at men of bad personal and political character—is the man for the country. Without him it would be impossible to refer in any public abuse for if all men voted the "regular ticket" without inquiry or discrimination no abuse, however flagrant or inveterate, could be amended or removed.

It will be admitted, then, even by the most strenuous sticklers for "party regularity," that there is a limit beyond which "the party" cannot rightly command the services of the voter. This being admitted, it follows in the final analysis that each voter must decide for himself when this limit has been reached. Each elector is the judge, and there is no judgment, certainly no authority, as regards his own political conduct, superior to his own. This logic gives us the independent voter—the individual who displayed himself in the election in Oregon that took place last week. But people analyze as well as criticise the motives of action, and if the motives of the independent voter are not worthy, if they are merely selfish, personal or malignant, he will have no associates to support his action, and will be a mere cipher, not even a simple unit in the movement of the body politic. On the other hand if his views are rational and just, if he is protesting against a real abuse in the conduct of a party or its leadership, he is on strong ground, his fellow citizens act with him in large numbers upon a common impulse, and the body of independent voters becomes large enough to upset the calculations of ring managers, to administer the rebuke demanded by the times and circumstances, and to correct abuses that would be incorrigible if every one continued to vote without question the ticket of his party. For men to go with the party is easy and natural, and no protest against party that was not well founded ever amounted to anything. When the independent voter protests against a real abuse he has company enough. When his protest proceeds from narrow, selfish, personal, malignant or otherwise unworthy motives, it gets no hearing, he becomes a nuisance and soon finds out that he is not a factor at all.

THE COMING FOURTH

Preparations are being made to celebrate the Fourth of July in this city in a manner becoming the importance of this anniversary. While each recurring Fourth is celebrated in a way, it has become a national custom to make a special demonstration each decade, in the year corresponding with "1876" throughout the cities of the East there will this year be celebrations of special interest, and it is desired to make one in Portland that will exhibit the patriotic spirit of the people of this state. A committee of citizens has taken the matter in hand and we are assured that no labor will be spared to make the day a grand one.

It is common in these days of cynicism to sneer at the celebration of the Fourth of July as a silly masquerade unbecoming a people who have cut away childish things, but those who [illegible] apply. These celebrations keep the people in mind of the history and spirit of our country and revive the martial spirit of our young men. They go a great way to keep alive that vigilance which is the price of liberty. That is old fashioned doctrine but it is all the better for being old fashioned. It is the truth and is recognized as such by all who give heed to the impulses and influences which affect mankind.

But the chief value of patriotic demonstrations lies in the fact that they teach an important lesson to children. They impress the rising generations with impulses which no amount of cold historic reading can arouse. They make patriots of little fellows who but for them would never have any real heart-felt conception of their duty to love and honor their country. What man, particularly if he be country bred and little accustomed in his youth to ceremonials, but recalls the spirit roused within him by the music, the march, the resounding anvils, the grand oration, the whole mimic pomp of some rural Fourth of July demonstration? Many men, most men in fact, get their first real patriotic inspirations in this way. Then as a lesson to youth, if for no other purpose, the celebration of this day should not be neglected. It is as useful in its way as our public schools. The good old custom should not be allowed to die out because there are a few sneerers, more than religion should be allowed to die out because there are many scoffers.

The coming celebration in this city will cost some money, not a great deal relatively, but a few thousand dollars, and our people will be asked to give. We trust there will be no ungenerous holding back in a matter of such real importance. It ought not to escape the notice of the retail community that an elaborate celebration will fill the city with visitors and that a liberal contribution will be in fact a good business investment.

THE COMPANY'S ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oregon Railway & Navigation company will be held in this city on the 2d inst. The chief business will be the election of officers, but in this there is no special interest this year it being generally conceded already that the old board will be re-elected. This means, of course, the re-election of E. H. Smith to the presidency. Brayton Ives, who gave Smith such a hard fight last year expected to try again, but he has not succeeded in getting the support he counted on and has retired from the contest. There will be no change in the management of the road unless Mr. Smith chooses to make it, and it is not believed that he will do more than supply a new traffic manager in place of Mr. Muir.

The Oregon Railway & Navigation company is very much less under local influence than it was a year ago. At that time W. S. Ladd was the largest individual stockholder, and he, with other lesser holders of stock in this city, held the balance of power in the contest between Smith and Ives. In casting their votes with Smith they were able to secure certain concessions as to persons and policies which were considered to be of advantage to the state. Mr. Ladd, so it is reported, has "unloaded," and the large interest held by him is now in the hands of Eastern men. In this situation there is, of course, some uncertainty.

We have not sufficient acquaintance with the affairs of the company to know what it can or what it can not afford, but we believe it could and that it ought to make some reduction of rates on grain from the Columbia river basin to Portland. The price of wheat has fallen to a level which leaves the producer a slender and insufficient return for his labor and expense after paying the rates now charged from the field to the market at Portland. In seasons of great production there is a little profit, but in off years there is absolute loss. The country needs cheaper transportation, and the people believe that they ought to have it. If it is possible for the company to do it, some concession to this public necessity and public sentiment ought to be made. This matter we hope will not escape consideration at the stockholders' meeting.

THE SUNDAY OREGONIAN advertises a new novel to run as a serial in its columns, entitled "Strahan." But we are told that the chairman of the republican state central committee, with the bogus tickets, will not figure in the story.

THE LOVE FISHERMAN

The present attitude of the ring party is fairly typified by "the Lone Fisherman," the Hiotic angler who is so amusingly presented in the burlesque of "Evangeline." The Lone Fisherman always appears in season, and out of season sitting in silence on a rock, arguing most industriously from morning to night, and frequently capturing some questionable trophy that produces a fit of alarm or dejection. On one occasion the Lone Fisherman tugs with frantic energy at his almost no-pole and line and lands an enormous eel that instantly winds around him until the Lone Fisherman looks like an aborted Laocoon wrestling with the serpents. On another occasion the solitary sportsman hooks a fish unaware that his hook is heavily weighted with sinkers and by a powerful pull on the sport brings to the surface a pair of water soaked pantaloons. Dropping this unexpected prize the Lone Fisherman instantly [illegible] and stares eagerly for a thrilling moment, conceiving that the trousers [illegible] are the ferocious remains of a corpse, and that every [illegible] sees more or less recent [illegible] reposing on the bottom of the [illegible] has for some time been in [illegible] in the stream of politics, fishing, fishing constantly, toiling day and night and catching something that was not angled for, sometimes the [illegible] wanderer of the waters, or sometimes [illegible] rubbish in the shape of old trousers whose owners may never very possibly come to the clothing, if living, and if really drowned will not come to light until the rivers give up their dead. The ring Lone Fisherman undoubtedly thought he had made a fine cast for bull pouts and suckers when he undertook to make the republican party choose between swallowing his party bait or starvation, but the anti-ring eel was so lively when brought to the surface that he ran all over this Lone Fisherman and frightened him so badly that we don't believe he will dare to fish with that bait any more, lest he might catch another fish that was terrifyingly lively even on dry land. Occasionally the Lone Fisherman changed his bait to the anti-coolie minnow but he had not fairly got his line down when he got snagged and lifted to the surface an old pair of dirty trousers, marked "Hipple Mitchell" and the Lone Fisherman remembered that a fellow of that name had not been seen here in his usual haunts for some time and that since he had it been hanged he was probably drowned. The ring Lone Fisherman begins to think it wasn't a very good day for sport and still he hates awfully to go home with nothing but Mitchell's old trousers, so he will probably keep on fishing, hoping to take something marketable. The live fish he takes are all too lively, like the anti-ring eel that breaks his hook and then wriggles all over him, until he wishes he had never been born, while the rescue of the old adulterous gum shoes and bituminous breeches of Mitchell from the dreamless ooze of an infamous past don't seem likely to afford any solid nutriment this year, for water soaked clothing of this sort can't be made into a chowder, for the excellent reason that you want something for a chowder besides an ancient and fishlike smell. It is a kind of old crow that is sure to be rejected even by those who usually yield reluctantly to the capillary attraction of the very cheapest sort of political hash.

The ring Lone Fisherman is still fishing. He don't want to go home with so few table fish in his creel, he looks ruefully at the old boots and the like that he has so laboriously landed, he thinks of that very ugly and aggressive eel that broke his hook and wriggled over him until he felt like a young girl whose back had been accurate track for a very large snail, and begins to think that he is not making a good living as an angler, and yet he keeps on fishing, never really changing his hook except when broken, although frequently changing his fly, and the consequence is that the ring Lone Fisherman is bound to grow very lonesome. He must go home soon for he is about out of bait, nearly out of hooks, and wholly out of whisky. The Lone Fisherman observes, too, that the other unskilful anglers most unsocial angler must go home, when bait, hooks, whisky and bread all begin to fail him, and worse yet, the fish have stopped biting that are worth taking. Hungry, athirst, luckless, lonesome, the ring Lone Fisherman is nearly ready to wind up his line, curse his fortune, imprecate the weather, and will slouching step, a surly look and downcast face slink home by the back ways so as to avoid meeting people who will ask him "What luck?" when he hasn't anything to show but Mitchell's old trousers, which resemble Mitchell's political principles in that they are "neither fish, flesh fowl nor good red herring."

The Corvallis *Gazette* comments savagely on the action of the liquor ring for its course in the election in Benton county. It says the whisky element worked unitedly for the election of Cauthorn (democrat) to the state senate, and by a not uncommon coincidence had the aid of the prohibitionists. By persons from Linn county THE OREGONIAN is informed that circulars were sent from the Liquor Dealers' association of Portland to the saloon keepers of Linn urging them to support Black for the senate, which they did. Black, however, was defeated. From sources of undoubted veracity THE OREGONIAN has it that instructions were sent out to many counties by the liquor ring of Portland to concentrate all efforts upon particular men for the senate. Our informants have seen such letters in Benton, Marion, Linn and Lane. In some cases the candidates designated for the support of liquor men were democrats in others republicans. All know how the liquor ring of Portland supported Shell. Well known democratic liquor sellers worked all day for him at the polls. Steel tonics that he has made any promises to the liquor men, but no one who knows him places the less confidence in any statement he may make. The basis of the action of politics which he has pursued for many years is trading, trickery and lying.

A special from Washington to a San Francisco paper gives this: "The president has expressed himself as much gratified over the result of the Oregon election. He regards it as an endorsement of his course." The president very likely is "gratified," but has no doubt he is a sensible man it is not probable that he has said that he regards the result in Oregon as an "endorsement of his course." In the Oregon election President Cleveland was not so much as thought of. The republicans of the state were simply settling the account with the Hipple-Mitchell ring. President Cleveland is making a fairly good administration, and probably he will be renominated for the presidency in 1888. But he will not get the electoral vote of Oregon, and should Blaine be the candidate against him, Blaine will take the state by 5000 to 5000 majority. The OREGONIAN is bound as an independent and candid journal to say it is, though it is not a Blaine paper.

The west half of lots 5 and 6, in block 251, 50x100 feet, sold under the hammer on Saturday for $1750. This, with other recent sales, shows that everywhere on Jefferson the city of Portland prices for real estate are keeping well up. There has not at any time been a decline in values here. During the "boom" there was much reckless speculation in lands lying within the vicinity of this city, and in such lands there has been a great loss of money. It is not fair to credit losses in outside property to the city of Portland, where there has in reality been no decline.

In the official count by representatives for this county, as published in THE OREGONIAN of Friday last, the footing gave Harris a total of 8793. It should have been 8693. In the Portland precincts Summers was credited with 2959 votes. It should have been 2750. These errors have caused some inquiry, which may be set at rest by stating that the results are as hitherto declared. Harris has eight votes more than McMillen, and the latter therefore is beaten by D. W. Taylor.

The publication of our democratic brethren is natural in the circumstances, but they make a great mistake in claiming the result as a party victory. They owe their success to the determination of large numbers of republicans to rebuke the managers and bosses of their own party. If our democratic friends can regard this result as an indication that Oregon is a sure democratic state, future elections are likely to undeceive them.

The city republican committee has called a convention to nominate candidates for the common council. It has appointed a day for the primaries. What the convention may do will be taken by the electors for what it shall be worth and nothing more. If the candidates prevail to be elected it will be very well, but if not, the fact of their bearing a republican party name will have no weight whatever.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETing.—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oregonian Publishing and Locks Company will be held at the office of the Company at Portland, Or., on Monday, the 21st day of June, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing Directors of said Company, to serve for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting. JOSEPH SIMON, Secretary. Portland, May 21, 1886. 27m(26)

NOTICE OF ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETing.—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Northern Pacific Terminal Company of Oregon will be held at the Company's office, Portland, Oregon, on Monday, the 21st day of June, 1886, at 9 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing Directors of said Company to serve for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting. JOSEPH SIMON, Secretary. Portland, May 21, 1886. 27m(26)

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—NOTICE IS hereby given that letters of administration have been duly granted by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Multnomah County to the undersigned, as the administrator of the estate of Martin Kirk, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present the same to me at the office of Peter Kerr, in the City of Portland, in said County and State, with proper vouchers within six months from this date. HERMAN KIRK, Administrator of the estate of Martin Kirk, deceased. Portland, May 22, 1886. Dat d May 22 1886.

TO CONTRACTORS—BIDS ARE INVITED BY the Board of Directors of School District No. 1 Multnomah county, Oregon, as follows: For furnishing [illegible] and stone for the work of [illegible] and [illegible] school house for the [illegible] Portland. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. By order of the Directors. T. STRUBLE, Sch. Dist. Clerk. Jelld

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oregon Improvement Company for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such business as may regularly come before the meeting will be held at the banking house of Ladd & Tilton in Portland, Oregon, on the 18th day of May, at 10 o'clock A. M. JASON WATCH, Secretary. Portland, May 1, 1886. 30mld

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SALE OF LOGS.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, [illegible] SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at its office up to the hour of 12 o'clock M. on Thursday, the 15th day of June, 1886, to purchase about 3[illegible] saw logs, scaling about 275,000 feet, which have been cut on United States lands, and are now lying in the water of the North Fork of Lewis river, in Clark's county, W. T., about 24 miles above the mouth of said river. Said logs will be sold at public sale for cash. JOHN O. KRANE, Receiver of Public Moneys, Vancouver, W. T. 5[illegible]

HEIRS WANTED.

WANTED—INFORMATION OF—OR THAT may lead to a knowledge of—the whereabouts of HENRY FOSTER and wife (Carolina Pool), formerly of Victoria, B. C., heirs to the estate of Frederick Krantz, deceased, at Lake District, W. T. Address GEORGE STELL, Executor Estate of F. Krantz, Victoria, B. C. Realm.

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Wednesday, June 16, 1886.

The Sunday School of St. David's Episcopal church of East Portland will go

TO LATOURELLE FALLS

For an excursion and basket picnic party Wednesday, June 16th.

The Elegant Steamer Wide West will leave Ash street wharf at [illegible] A. M. Returning will leave Latourelle Falls at 7:45 A. M.

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SOUTH AFRICA.

Social Customs Among the Kaffirs—Wives Purchased on the Installment Plan.

Incidents of Courtship and Wedding—Costume and Ornaments of the Bride—Moral Restraints and Punishment for Unchastity.

The kaffir, although a polygamist, never ill treats his wives. But in war the savage nature preponderates. All the female captives are divided among the warriors, the younger ones being retained, while those who are too old to work or bear children are killed. The price of a girl, or an "entombi," as she is called, is from ten to fifteen cows, sometimes more, according to her comeliness. I was amused when I heard that the suitor could pay for his bride on the installment plan, a cow or two at a time. In San Francisco you can buy a piano or a sewing machine on that principle, but buying a wife in the same way was something I was not prepared to hear. When the Zulu lover has paid the greater part of his debt he is allowed to visit his dark beauty. I can not assert that in his gallantry he turns over the leaves of the latest Kaffir song, nor do I believe that the "old man" comes across the courtyard to turn off the gas, but it is the same old story, anyway. After whispering in her ears the tales of love which the Zulu tradition teaches, he certainly has to sleep in the men's part of the kraal. If he belong to a neighboring village he picks up his *assegai* and sentimentally wends his way home by moonlight, no doubt budgeting his brains as to how he is going to pay the next assessment on his matrimonial stock.

If a girl be good looking—and some of them really are—she is the victim of rivalry. Not being a factor in the parental authority, she is accustomed to hear that there is a better offer for her than the one her father first accepted. "Antelope Jim" has offered four more cows than "Half a Crown John." But as a general thing the old man keeps his word and the original price is strictly adhered to. When the last cow is paid up, the contract is ready to be fulfilled. You couldn't get any one to refuse to buy a piano or a sewing machine on such an "installment plan." But the Zulu arrangement may be an improvement. I knew a man in Petaluma some years ago who bought a horse for which he was to pay in six equal payments and had one year's time. In six months the animal got blind of one eye, his hoofs cracked, the colts paid a friendly visit and "came to stay." Before nine months had passed the horse was turned out to die, and my friend Brown paid his last installments on a "dead horse." Mr. Brown's purchase, but he had the benefit of possession, while the Kaffir must pay in all arrearages before he can claim his property.

When the last cow is paid up a grand powwow is in order. One of the animals is killed, or an equivalent number of goats. The girls are all engaged making Kaffir beer or stringing new beads and polishing up their brass wire jewelry. The bride, with her father, meets the groom and his friends at the entrance to the kraal, where all shake hands and everything goes on as "merry as a marriage bell."

Some of your lady readers may wish to know how the bride is dressed. Well, to commence with her hair, or rather wool, is done up in little ridges running from one ear to the other across the head until it reaches the top of the skull, then it changes its course and goes up and down to the neck behind the ears. The hair is stiffened with a red clay, mixed with palm oil or grease, which has a curious appearance, being blood-red. For a bridal robe the lady has a coat of oil or grease rubbed all over her body, which makes it shine like a piece of polished marble. Her fingers are adorned with brass-wire rings, on her wrists several rows of brass bangles, on her ankles iron rings, and she wears a nice little apron made of colored beads, about six inches square, fastened by a few strings of large green or yellow beads around her hips. For a back apron the skin of a monkey or goat hangs from her girdle and serves the purpose of a bridal train.

The bridegroom is dressed, or rather stripped, in the usual way. Sometimes a blanket or tiger's skin is thrown over his right shoulder, and this completes his wedding costume. After a big dinner of roast meat, cornmeal, mush and milk and kaffir beer, the night is spent in dancing, and the young couple take their departure at sunrise next morning to the sound of Kaffir drum and the blowing of horns. The father and mother kiss the daughter, and with a parting "*Ear muschehi*" (be good), and another in junction, "*Hambe muschehi*" (go slow), they go on their way to raise cattle, corn and children.

When the girls of a Kaffir family are old enough they are sent in quest of cows, or the husband buys another young wife, thus increasing his stock and working capital at the same time. If, after two years, the wife has no children, the husband takes her back to her parents and, with a gesture and a grimace worthy of a Neapolitan, complains that the "entanzi" is "I muschia" (the woman is no good) and is only a "queen woman," and wants his cows back. He generally gets half the number and the wife is returned to the parents, where she is kept in the woman's side of the house until some other fellow wants a cheap drudge, as her price is considerably lowered. Sometimes a fellow gets a wife for two cows, which often turns out a good bargain. The old man tries hard to get the original value from the new son-in-law, but seldom succeeds.

If a girl or woman violates the laws of morality and thus lessens her value in the market, her parents take her to a precipice and throw her and child over. They sometimes tie their daughter on the ground and break an ant-hill over her and leave her in the hot sun to die of thirst and be eaten by the ants. This is something fearful. The African ant is a formidable insect. With the power of life and death in the hands of these savages, what horrible tortures they devise! My boy "Half a Crown" told me he had a sister who was executed in this way in Basutoland. The death is so slow and the pain so intense that it is said the unfortunate victims die raving mad.

J. A. H.

SOME REMINISCENCES.

An Old Soldier Talks About His Experiences at the Front.

Brooklyn (N. Y.) Eagle.

"You don't believe all you read, do you, in these letters and papers on the war?" questioned an ex-officer of the army. "I don't. It isn't likely that a man remembers all the little details of things that happened twenty five years ago, as one of these reminiscence fellows appear to do. Do you think that you would remember that at 12 o'clock on the day of a big fight, when you were keyed up with excitement, you were standing on a certain knoll, and that a dozen yards to your right were two big oaks and that a field of oats lay a quarter of a mile to your left, and that the wood where the enemy was in hiding was 1500 feet from you? Some fellows have got more reliable memories than mine. Yet it's funny how a little thing will stick to a man sometimes, and how he'll forget important matters. I remember the first bullet that I heard, distinctly. We had just come up to the field and were lounging on the grass, waiting for somebody to do something, when some rebel sharpshooters in a thicket in our front began popping at us. I heard a loud whing-er pass between me and the captain of our company while I was talking with him, and I said, 'Hello there's a bird.' I turned around to see what kind of a bird it was and a fellow in a regiment behind us pitched forward dead. Later in the day, when we had changed position, we were lying up before a stone fence and I was talking with the captain again when another bullet passed between us and went chuck into the fence. I think most men are afraid when they go into a fight, but I can honestly say I was not. I've seen men killed on either side of me, but there was something—excitement or what I don't know—that enabled me to face the thing out. An officer's post in a fight is worse than a soldier's. The man in the ranks can work, but an officer has simply got to stand there like a mark and take what he gets. Soldiers can't endure being fired at without having a chance to shoot back and I've seen troops in an exposed position get perfectly wild when the lead dropped among them for a chance to take a turn at the rebs. I remember the first shell that passed over our company. It was after dark, and we could see it dropping towards us. Some of the men jumped, but an Irishman tossed up his cap and cried out in an exultant voice, 'Whurroo!' of defiance at it. Projectiles usually go so little too high that the human duck and at the beginning of a fight there are more men caps than broken legs. I remember that Dutchman who was just nicked on the top of the scalp, and who jumped about three feet and yelled 'Holy Moses! he burst my——' I'll not in company H.' But it's astonishing how soon the men get hardened. I've often seen them laugh at the way a man would jump or fumble when he was shot. At the slaughter at Fredericksburg our regiment was at one time stopped in the advance by a stone wall, and while we were getting into shape the rebs opened a murderous fire on the rest of the line. There was one patch of ground that was quite steep, and whenever a man was hit as he went up 'hat steep place he rolled over like a bag of potatoes, one or two of them made a regular somersault. Well, sir, our boys just laughed at that. They didn't laugh so much a minute later when we had to charge likewise, for some of them cut the same capers. I've seen two fellows get into a fight in the trenches and stand up to have it out, regardless of the fact that the instant their heads were in view of the Johnnies a half dozen rifles were drawing beads on them. But the hospitals were worse than the battlefields to my mind. There you got the worst of the whole thing all in a heap, sick, wounded, dying, dead, bloody, helpless and mangled. In the field you did not notice it so much and there was enthusiasm to tide you over the unpleasant features, but in the hospitals you were surrounded by disease and suffering. Men would die in their beds next to yours during the night and in the morning. The surgeon would operate on the patient next to you, perhaps, and while the victim was groaning you would think that your turn would come after his, and that would make you cheerful. On the whole I don't know but a quiet life suits me as well as that sort of thing, and I guess there's about as much fun to be had here in New York as there is in camp."

Cranks at the Mint.

Lots of cranks visit the Philadelphia mint. The majority look sensible, and are well dressed, but some can be identified as insane at the distance of a block, and the attire of these is in keeping with their disordered intellects. Men and women who are a little "gone in the upper story," as the poet puts it, go to the mint usually with but one errand—to collect thousands of millions of dollars, which they firmly believe is there deposited to their credit. Most of them are from the country or vicinity, but once in a while one puts in an appearance who has come a goodly distance by rail to get money supposed to be all ready. By long and painful experience the jolly chief usher of the mint has been led to adopt one unvarying mode for the cranky visitors. He don't even fling them into the street. He don't even order them away, or advise them to go to a place where intellects are cheaply repaired, but instead, he agrees to all they say, acknowledges that there are tons of thousands of millions of dollars, as the case may be, waiting for them, and then gets rid of them by some polite excuse of temporary delay in payment of their claims, or sends them upon fool's errands to see government officials who must only in imagination.

Yesterday a ruddy with a wall eye, a ragged black cloak and a bushy head of uncombed hair walked up the chestnut street steps of the mint and demanded to be introduced to the "treasurer of the United States."

He could said the chief usher, who had had a painful previous experience with this visitor.

When will he be in?" she asked tersely.

"I don't know, ma'ame.

"Show me the chief clerk.

"He has gone to lunch.

"When will he be in?

"In a couple of hours. Call again.

"I'll wait, said the lady with the unfurnished skull. "I have $20,000 here on deposit. I'm going to draw it to-day. No nonsense, young man," and she sat firmly down upon a leather covered chair.

By persuading her to let her money lie a day or two in order to "draw interest," she was induced to depart.

Not long ago a clean-shaven gentleman, 40 or so, well dressed, looking the typical man of business, came to the mint and asked to see the cashier. He was taken to that official's office.

"I am Gen Jackson," said the visitor, "and I have several millions on deposit here, placed to my credit by my friend, the Baron Alphonse de Rothschild, of Paris."

"Ah, general, glad to see you. Be seated. Your money's all right."

"But I want to take it away."

"Now?"

"Right off."

"I am sorry," said the official "but the fact is we have nothing we could give you ex cept silver. Your deposit would fill several wagons. Leave your address and we will send it."

"General Jackson" thanked his informant, wrote John ——, 11 — Girard avenue and left in the confident expectation of seeing his three millions carried home.

Some years ago when the chief usher of the mint hadn't had very much experience with cranks, a wild-eyed gentleman with a spare body and a fierce moustache, strode into the mint and asked for $100,000 which he said he had left there.

"Get out. You have no money here."

"Do you think I'm a fool? Don't I know what's what. I tell you the money belongs to me. Hand it over, or I'll ——" And the visitor stepped forward, glowing with indignation, with his fist upraised.

Jay Gould Not Worrying About Silver.

Philadelphia Press.

"Have you any fears about the silver question obtruding itself unpleasantly?" Mr. Gould smiled and his hand in his pocket jingled some loose change and said: "The silver question is to deep for me. I take silver and never refuse it. I find it goes and I don't bother my head any further about it."

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STATISTICAL OBSESSION.

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COMMERCIAL.

BY TUESDAY June 12

Overland receipts include 400 sks sulphur 2 cars harvesting machinery car imp ments Corliss engine 1 bbl confectionery 51 cs boots and shoes

PRODUCE RECEIPTS—Last twenty four hours 1057 ctls wheat 90 bbls flour 1086 ctls oats 191 ctls millstuff 25 lbs potatoes 6 34 lbs wool 895 lbs hides, 160 lbs tallow 134 cs eggs 10 pkgs butter 2 0 sheep. Also 15 143 ctls wheat 420 bbls flour 1390 ctls barley 744 sks flaxseed 160 48 lbs wool, 141 lbs hides from the Eastern section.

FREIGHTS—The market is without new interest, and is seemingly in total neglect both for spot and to arrive. Of the seven engaged vessels in port one is loaded, two are at Astoria for salmon and the others are in various loading stages. San Francisco reports another charter for wheat to Australia with no business for Europe.

REGISTERED TONNAGE STATEMENT

In port—Finished with grain	3 8
Loading or to load	7 0 9
Just discharged	1 202
Wood discharged	1 818—13 048
On way—Due June July	11 8 9
Due July August	11 37
Due later on	11 310— 9

WHEAT—A cargo of Walla Walla from February shipment is for sale at 84 6d and this is said to be more than can be secured now for prompt shipment. Another cargo sold off coast a few days ago for 84 3d and as the February clearance is not far off it will be seen that the Liverpool markets are declining more rapidly than indicated by public cables. Here $1 0 is very best offer for Walla Walla with $1@1 02½ freely spoken of as probable prices very soon. There are few sellers at $1 0 but enough to fill the current needs. Valley is difficult to quote. Buyers talk $1 10 but we are reported no sales. The tendency of affairs is such as to frighten holders and cause exporters to hang back.

OATS—Good Oregon sold in San Francisco at $1 5 and this is the highest reported price lately paid there for our grades. Receipts are falling away, yet are ample for present wants. Conditions are considered. Best feed to sell are worth not over $1@1 02½ and more coming by. Had in Portland always small. California in good movement at 1@1 02½ for best. Old brings 90@95c per sack with light demands.

ONIONS—Fair trading. The following is supplied by Callicrate & Co:

VEGETABLES—Receipts of eastern cured meats are fair, although the latter has increased. Local choice is selling well and values throughout are steady.

CHICKENS—Still nearest at full prices, show no change. Cook $@3 5 0.

EGGS—Receipts again larger and there is little prospect for any improvement. Quote 12 @ with concessions on large lots.

SALMON—During the first days of the month the run was very fair but it has since fallen away. The Columbia river dropped off with next week canners anticipating a better catch. The movement is set by rail this month foots up well, shipments to date being 18 106 cases. In part these liberal shipments can be traced to low freight rates especially favorable rates having been secured of late.

GRAIN BAGS—That pool rates are being shaded there can be no question. Offers for June delivery at 9¼ have been received. Presumably this is the work of outsiders but that it is solely so is not indisputed or the pool may be unloading some through outsiders at less than established pool rates. The movement with us is yet light.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, June 12.—Governments were steady. There was an unusual dearth of news to day affecting values of stocks and the market was left entirely alone by large operators. Western Union was remarkably strong in early dealings, but afterwards fell in with the rest of the list. Vanderbilts were all quiet. The market closed steady. Final figures were equally divided between gains and losses. St. Paul & Duluth common is up ¼, and consolidated gas is down ¼ per cent. Other changes are for small fractions only.

Mining shares on the fast dead sold as follows: Little Pittsburg .60, Navajo .60, Robinson consolidated .40.

MONEY, BONDS AND STOCKS.

NEW YORK, June 12.—Money on call easy at 1@2. Prime paper 4@5. Sterling exchange, firm and unchanged.

BONDS

4s	101	4½s	111
4s	126	Pacific 6s	122

STOCKS.

American	10	Northwestern	111½
Can Pacific	53½	N Y Central	104
Can Southern	43½	Or Navigation	104⅝
Central Pacific	41	Transcontinental	34
Burlington	104	Improvement	14
Lackawanna	79½	Pacific Mail	34½
D & R G	15½	Panama	98
Erie	28⅝	Rock Island	124⅝
Kansas & Texas	28	St. Paul	97⅝
Lake Shore	93½	Texas Pacific	11
Louisville & Nashvil	38⅝	Union Pacific	53½
Michigan Central	73	U S Express	64
Northern Pacific	2	Fargo	12
N P Preferred	58¾	Western Union	81½

SAN FRANCISCO MINING STOCKS REPORT

SAN FRANCISCO, June 12.

Hale & Norcross	2 20	Mount Diablo	8
Savage	1 00	Mexican	3
Sierra Nevada	5	Ophir	10
Chollar	45	Union	40
Potosi	45	Con Cal & Va	1 20
Navajo	80	Con Imperial Con	1 00
Alta	45	Utah	4
Best & Belcher	90	Mono	90

MONEY MARKET.

LONDON, June 12.—Bank of England rate of interest, 2½ per cent. Consols 100⅛@16. Silver bullion, English standard 42½ fine per fine ounce 38⅝.

NEW YORK, June 12.—Silver bullion 1000 fine per ounce, 41¾. Sterling exchange prime banks long, $4 88; short $4 90. Good commercial from 1 to 30 days, discountenary 2 to 2½ c lower. U S bonds 3s, 100¾; 4½s 111; 4s, 125¾.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 12.—Sterling exchange on London banks 60 days, $4 80½, documentary $4 86. Transfers 7½.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 12.—Receipts—7300 qr sks flour 10,500 ctls wheat 3000 ctls barley 1400 ctls oats 5400 sks potatoes.

Chartered—For wheat to Sydney direct br ship Borrowdale private.

Reported rechartered—Br ship Fiery Cross.

Grain Bags—Pool rates are not changed. There are now reports of sales by outsiders at less than pool rates.

Oats—Market steady, still quoted $1 @1 2½ for the extreme for extra choice.

Wheat—Spot market very weak at $1 20@1 23¾. Buyer season, weaker at $1 21. Buyer year lower $1 21; seller year less active and lower $1 17½ @ 1 17¾. Futures $1 23¾. July $1 23¾ bid.

Barley—Spot quoted at 85@87½c.

MARK LANE REVIEW.

LONDON, June 12.—The *Mark Lane Express* in its weekly review of the British grain trade says: Grateful showers have helped vegetation. All crops are remarkably backward and a late harvest is inevitable. Wheat is weakening. Flour is dull and cheaper. Trade in foreign wheat is of a retail character. Foreign flour is lower. American spring flour is one shilling cheaper. There were eight arrivals and two sales. Five cargoes were withdrawn and one (California) transhired. Trade forward is lifeless. New crop California wheat is offered at 35s with no takers. There will be no market Monday.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO, June 12.—Cattle—Receipts 1000, steady shipping steers 4 50 to 5 00 lbs, $4 25@5 00 stockers and feeders, $2 75@4 00, through Texas cattle 3@4.

Hogs—Receipts 22 000, opened be higher, closed lower, rough and mixed 3 55@3 75, packing and shipping, $3 75@4 00, light $ 3 55@4 00.

Sheep—Receipts 900, slow and steady, natives $2 25@4 00, lambs $4 @6 50.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, June 12.—Wheat opened 74¾c July 75c August, 77½c September. At noon 75c cash, 74¾c June, 74¾c July, 76¾c August, 77½c September. Closed 75c June, 74¾c July, 76c August, 76¾c September.

Pork—$9 70 cash and $9 70 July. Ribs $5 65 cash, July short ribs $5 cash.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, June 12.—Wheat opened 87½c July, 83½c August, 81½c September. At noon 81½c cash, 81½c July, 83½c August, 82¾c September, 84½c October. Closed 81c cash, 80¾ July, 83¾ August, 85c September.

PETROLEUM.

NEW YORK, June 12.—Petroleum steady. United closed at 64.

Foreign Markets.

BREADSTUFFS REPORT.

LONDON, June 12.—Cargoes on passage mild. Offer short and floating cargoes mainly wanted.

LIVERPOOL, June 12.—Spot wheat heavy supplies exceed demand. Mild flours dull. Spot central.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, June 12.—The Mail says the sales in excess of the demand. Flour very quiet. Corn easy, spring 30s 3d cash. Corn the supply of spot is poor, spot 4s 3d, firm. June 4s 1 steady. July and August 4s 3d dull.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

DOMESTIC PORTS

SAN FRANCISCO, June 1.—Arrived—Str Oregon (A M) from Portland.

Sailed—Str Wellington Nanaimo, bk California, Puget sound, sch Yorn Harkins Coos Bay, str City of Sydney, Hong Kong, brig Selina, Kahului, str Arago Victoria, sch Blue Jacket, Seattle.

PORT DISCOVERY, June 9.—Sailed—Sch Tacoma and bark Mary Glover, sand ballast.

ASTORIA, June 1.—In line down, 3 M with Gertie, Cardine.

CAPE HENRY, June 12.—Br bk Glenrosa, for Queenstown, 6 A M. All A M smooth, clear, wind west, 11 knots.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 12.—Arrived—Str Coos Bay, 8 P M, Schr Wm Renton, from Honolulu, sailed, br ship Earl of Dalhousie, Cork, str State of California, Portland, str Walla Walla, Seattle, bk Enoch Talbot, Seattle, str Alcalde, Coast ing.

PORT MADISON, June 12.—Sailed—Sch Caller, San Francisco.

TACOMA, June 13.—Sailed—Ger Br Vitania, for Queenstown.

Melbourne, bk Wrestler, Melbourne, 8 s San Pedro, San Francisco.

ASTORIA, June 13.—Schr Alice left up 6 A M, str Olympian left up 6 P M.

PORT TOWNSEND, June 1.—Sailed—Nor bk Frigga, Melbourne.

PORT BLAKELY, June 13.—Sailed—Schr W I Beebe, San Francisco.

PORT GAMBLE, June 13.—Sailed—Bkt Shagit, San Francisco.

FOREIGN PORTS

SYDNEY, June 8.—Arrived—Br bk Lady Bowen, Puget sound.

FLEETWOOD, June 9.—Arrived—Br bk Mary Lee, Portland, to discharge.

HULL, June 8.—Arrived—Br sh Raglan Castle, Portland, to discharge.

SPOKEN.

May 10—5 50 N, 125 06 W, Br bk Millgate, Portland for Queenstown.

March 27—47 S, 24 W—Br sh New York, River Plate for Fort Moody.

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Remaining in the postoffice at Portland, Oregon, June 13 1886. Persons calling for these letters will please state the date on which they are advertised.

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Earliest Methods of Measuring Time.

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The story is that King Alfred had no better way to tell the time than by burning twelve candles, each of which lasted two hours, and when all the twelve were gone, another day had passed. Long before the time of Alfred and long before the time of Christ, the shadow of the sun told the hour of the day, by means of a sun-dial. The old Chaldeans so placed a hollow hemisphere, with a seat in the center, that the shadow of the head on the inner surface told the hour of the day. Other kinds of dials were afterwards made with a tablet of wood or straight piece of metal. On the tablets were marked the different hours. When the shadow came to the mark IX, it was 9 o'clock in the morning. The dial was sometimes placed near the ground or in towers or buildings. Two sundials are on the Gray and Black monument in Ottawa, the capital of Canada. The old clock on the eastern end of Faneuil hall, in Boston, was formerly a dial of this kind, and on some of the old church towers in England you may see them to-day. Aside from the kinds mentioned the dials now in existence are intended more for ornament than for use. In the days when dials were used each one contained a motto of some kind, like these: "Time flies like the shadow," or "I tell no hours but those that are happy."

But the dial could be used only in the day time, and even then it was worthless when the sun was covered with clouds. In order to measure the hours of the night as well as the hours of the day, the Greeks and Romans used the clepsydra, which means, "the water steals away." A large jar was filled with water and a hole was made in the bottom through which the water could run. The glass in those days was not transparent. No one could see from the outside how much water had escaped. So there were made on the inside certain marks that told the hours as the water ran out, or else a stick with notches in the edge was placed into the water and the depth of what was left showed the hour, sometimes the water dropped into another jar in which a block of wood was floating, the block rising as the hours went on. Once in a while some very rich man had a clepsydra that sounded a musical note at every hour.

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